

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

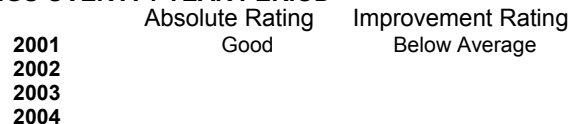
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

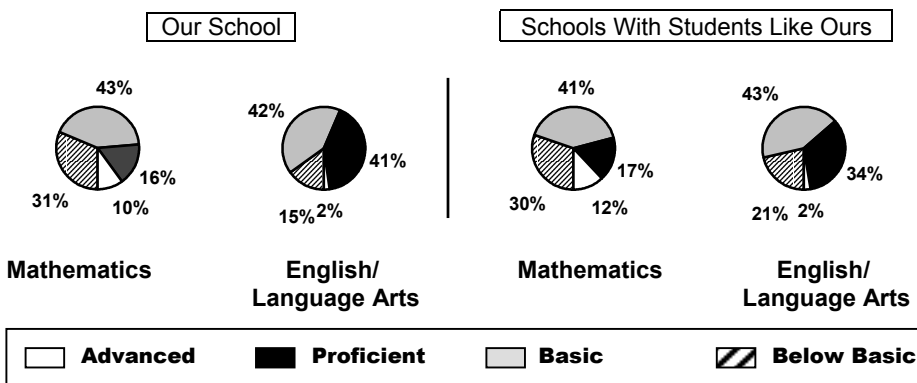
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=307) | 85 | 68.7 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=46) | 52.2 | 32.6 | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=261) | 90.8 | 75.1 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=139) | 83.5 | 69.8 | | |
| Female (n=168) | 86.3 | 67.9 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=61) | 63.9 | 49.2 | | |
| Hispanic (n=4) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=240) | 90 | 73.8 | | |
| Other (n=2) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=134) | 75.4 | 59.7 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=173) | 92.5 | 75.7 | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$4,420 | N/A | \$5,073 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 94.2% | Down from 94.4% | 90.2% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 18.9 to 1 | N/A | 18.9 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=673) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 96.8% | Up from 96.7% | 96.2% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 7.5% | N/A | 3.7% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 7.2% | N/A | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 93.5% | Up from 91.7% | 96.1% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 5.7% | Up from 4.2% | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=42) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 5.3 Days | Down from 5.7 | 7.2 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 97.7% | Down from 98.1% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 57.1% | Down from 60% | 48.7% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 88.1% | Up from 82.5% | 82.9% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 2.4% | Down from 2.5% | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 96.2% | Up from 93.2% | 87.7% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$38,771 | Up 4.0% | \$37,931 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 63.8% | N/A | 65.3% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 19 | N/A | 4 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 92.3% | N/A | 96.8% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | N/A | N/A | 42.2% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 0.4% | Up from 0% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 32 | N/A | 1 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 19.2% | Up from 12.1% | 14% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 11.6% | Up from 10.6% | 9.2% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Community support continues to be excellent as we continue to improve. The School Improvement Council is working to involve the total community in all school activities.

We are concerned with the lack of effort we see from a few students but pleased with the relationships established with all students by our staff. Seeing students attitudes change and become more concerned about themselves is truly rewarding for educators. I am extremely pleased with the love and dedication of the total staff of this school. Getting to know each student as an individual and finding ways to help each student be successful is always a goal in this school.

Glenn Wright, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 100.0 | 86.9 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.3 | 85.4 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 94.4 | 86.6 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Gateway Elementary
200 Hawkins RD.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 673 Students

Principal

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Board Chair

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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